

## MANUFACTURING

Richmond has over 1,300 manufacturing establishments with an invested capital of \$24,142,465 and an annual output of about \$60,000,000, employing nearly 80,000 hands. It is probably the largest tobacco manufacturing center in the entire South. Among its other principal manufactures are locomotives, car axles, railroad spikes, nails, horseshoes, agricultural implements, tin tags and boxes, tin roofing, fertilizers, paper and paper boxes, cedar and wooden ware, hubs and spokes, baking powder, meat juices, trunks and bags, hats, etc. It has the largest publishing house in the South and a large ship-building plant.

## A City

# Of Push and Energy Noted Now For Its Rapid Growth

## JOBING

The wholesale and jobbing interests of Richmond, with an invested capital of \$10,429,900, did business last year aggregating \$43,400,789. This trade consists principally of dry goods, notions, millinery, boots, shoes, hats, caps, clothing, groceries, provisions, liquors, tobacco, drugs, hardware, railway, mill and plumbers' supplies, coal, wood, hay, seeds, stoves, tin, hides, leather, books, stationery, wooden ware, carpets, straw goods, etc. The wholesale and jobbing establishments include many of the largest concerns of the kind in the entire South. All are wide awake, progressive and ready to meet all competition.

# RICHMOND

## Advantages Offered Southern Buyers

No better inducements are offered to the merchants of the South than those to be had in Richmond, Va. The great shipping facilities, including the leading railroad systems of the South as well as the large boat lines, give Richmond advantages that are not to be had elsewhere. Every line of merchandise is represented in Richmond, either by manufacturers on the spot or large jobbing houses all of whom are able to cope with the largest in their respective lines. Their methods are fair and honest, their principles broad and liberal.

Massengale Advertising Agency.

## The Trade Center of Virginia and of the Entire South

## Railroad Fare Paid to Merchants

The leading manufacturers and jobbers of Richmond have joined in an agreement that will greatly benefit merchants wishing to do their buying in person. Any Southern merchant whose purchases during his stay in Richmond are made from the firms composing this association will be refunded his railroad fare in whole or in part, according to amount of said purchases. Merchants taking advantage of this offer should register at the Chamber of Commerce promptly upon arrival in Richmond. Write the Chamber of Commerce for full particulars.

## PROGRESSIVE RICHMOND

Condensed Presentation of What the City Is Doing Along Business Lines.

AS A DISTRIBUTING CENTER

Exceptional Advantages Which Are Advancing It So Rapidly.

The Times-Dispatch this morning prints a half-page story of Richmond as a commercial, manufacturing and business center, with figures and facts that will open the eyes, not only of the people of the country generally, but of any citizens of the world who do not appreciate the city's splendid strides in recent years along material lines. The same advertisement appears simultaneously in the daily newspapers of Raleigh, Charlotte, Columbia, Atlanta, Birmingham and the leading Southern cities, and is the first of a series of such stories of the modern Richmond. The money with which to pay for these advertisements has been contributed by a few public-spirited men—men engaged in the commercial, manufacturing and banking business in this city. They have done so through public spirit and pride in the city of Richmond. It is not too late for other public spirited business men of Richmond to unite in forwarding this movement to make known through the best medium of publicity just what Richmond is. It is not an idle boast, but a mere presentation of indisputable facts which speak eloquently for the city that is sent into thousands of homes and into all the Southern and many other States of the Union.

### An Epitome of Progress.

Richmond is moving by rapid strides to the leadership in commercial circles of the South. With \$24,142,465 invested in manufacturing, the value of her output last year amounted to \$59,436,117. There are now about 1,300 concerns engaged in the manufacture of various articles and employing about 80,000 hands. The wholesale and jobbing trade of the city amounted, in 1903, to \$43,400,789, the actual capital invested aggregating \$10,429,900.

It is the largest tobacco manufacturing center in the South; it has the only locomotive works in the South, a large ship-building plant, the largest fertilizer company in the country, the largest paper mills and the largest paper box factory in the South, probably the largest baking powder factory in the country, the largest publishing house in the South and the largest wooden ware factory in the world. In addition to these concerns, the manufacturing and jobbing establishments represent every line of merchandise, and many of the firms are well known over the entire country. The exceptional advantages enjoyed by Richmond as a distributing center make it a convenient and attractive market for retail merchants—particularly those of the South. Its seven great railroads, with a total mileage of 27,674 miles, traverses the States of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Florida,

Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Kentucky, Tennessee, West Virginia and Ohio, as well as many northern and eastern States. Its steamship lines give Richmond an advantage of lowest competitive freight rates on all lines.

### Refund Railway Fare.

Leading manufacturers and jobbers, anxious to further extend their trade throughout the South, now offer to refund the railroad fare of any Southern merchant whose purchases upon a personal visit to Richmond reach amounts large enough to justify such action. Particulars of this liberal offer may be had by writing the Chamber of Commerce or any of the following leading firms: Southern Manufacturing Company (manufacturers of baking powder), Fleischman & Co. (dry goods), Drewry, Hughes & Co. (dry goods), T. W. Wood Sons (seeds), A. von Rosenberg (brewery), E. A. Saunders Sons & Co. (groceries and liquors), Roberts & Hoge (shoes), R. A. Patterson Tobacco Company, Cottrell Saddlery Company, Stephen Putney Shoe Company, Wingo, Elliott & Crump Shoe Company, Richmond Cedar Works, Richmond Stove Works, E. J. Hat Company, Merchants National Bank.

The foregoing concerns are all representative manufacturers and wholesalers in their respective lines. They are wide awake progressive establishments, fair in method and liberal in principle, and are making it possible for enterprising Southern retail merchants to visit one of the largest and best cities in the South and at the same time secure their stocks of goods at as low or lower prices than they could be bought in any other market, not excluding the great cities of the North.

### MAN HUNT.

Young Hound Makes Fugitive Take to a Tree—New Council.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NEWPORT NEWS, VA., Sept. 7.—Chief of Police T. A. Johnson and Sergeant J. W. Reynolds pulled off a man hunt above the city this afternoon. A young bloodhound, owned by Thomas A. Fowler was used. A negro was started just above the city and half an hour later the hound was given a sniff of a handkerchief belonging to the man and started on the trail.

The dog worked well and before the negro had gone over the course mapped out he was forced to climb a tree. The new Common Council held a meeting last night and quietly accomplished the work of organization. D. S. Jones, who was president of the old council, was unanimously chosen president, and W. B. Liversay was elected vice-president. A Committee on By-Laws and Rules was appointed to confer with a similar committee appointed by the Board of Aldermen.

The battleship Louisiana which was launched at the shipyard about two weeks ago, was placed in the drydock to-day to have her bottom painted.

### New Kent Schools.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) ROXBURY, VA., Sept. 7.—The district school board for Black Creek met Saturday afternoon at 8 o'clock and elected teachers for the following schools: White, No. 1, G. W. Fisher; No. 2, Miss Mary Nance; No. 3, J. B. Smith; No. 4, J. B. Patterson; No. 5, to be supplied.

POLK MILLER'S FLEAS

## "QUEEN ALICE" HAD NO TICKET

Mrs. Matthew Burns Adds Spice to Performance at Majestic Theatre.

To "The Isle of Spice" a bit of spice was added last night when a woman handsomely dressed in white and wearing a large white hat forced her way past the ticket taker at the Majestic Theatre, made her way to a stage box and there held her ground against all comers until the close of the performance. "I am Queen Alice," she told an usher who demanded the coupons for the box. "Don't disturb me. The King will be along in a minute with your old tickets. Go away and don't disturb me."

Meanwhile Miss Helen Miller, a nurse, who accompanied the woman in white, was explaining to the management that the "Queen" was in reality Mrs. Matthew Burns and that it would be all right if a bill was sent to the Hotel Gerard in West Forty-fourth street.

At first Miss Miller asked that a policeman be sent for, but realizing that this would create considerable confusion, and as "Queen Alice" appeared to be quiet where she sat in the box, Miss Miller was asked to go to her, in the hope that there would be nothing in the nature of a scene until the close of the performance.

Mrs. Burns appeared to enjoy the last half of the performance. She attracted no special attention on the part of the others in the theatre, and with them left after the last curtain fell.

But while there was no need for further anxiety on the part of the management of the theatre, there was an anxious wait at the Hotel Gerard before Mrs. Burns was finally prevailed upon by her nurse to return.

Her theatre escapade was entirely unpremeditated so far as those who had her in charge were concerned. She has occasionally been troubled with extreme nervousness, it was said at the hotel last night, and yesterday her condition was such that Dr. Henry W. Frauenthal was called in to take charge of her. He sent Miss Miller, who is soon to go to Panama as a nurse, and himself escorted her early last evening to Mrs. Burns' private sanitarium in West Sixty-fourth street.

It was decided there, however, that she would be better off somewhere else, and she was started back to the Gerard. Dr. Frauenthal following in another cab, the one in which she rode with her nurse. He missed the trail, and when he reached the hotel there was no sign of his patient. Not until two hours later did he learn that she had stopped at the Majestic Theatre, and it was after midnight before his further track was obtained of her movements, she having stopped in a restaurant for a theatre supper.

Mrs. Burns is a widow about fifty years old. Her husband, who died about two years ago, was a son of Matthew Burns, who was at one time a well known and wealthy contractor.—New York Herald.

### A GRUESOME FIND.

Cattle Break Through the Sod and Uncover a Skeleton.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) STAUNTON, VA., Sept. 7.—The evidence of a possible crime was brought to light yesterday by the discovery by two colored children while crossing an old pasture field near Gallowstown, Staunton, of a skeleton of a human being buried in a box. The box is some four feet long by two feet wide and two feet high, buried in the ground and covered by five inches of earth. The bones were in a perfect state of preservation, as was also the hair and nearly the whole of the

scalp. The hair which is about three inches long is straight and black, indicating that it is that of a white person. From the size of the bones, which have been examined, it would seem that it was of a child about five or six years of age and had been probably buried three or four years. The box was carefully put in the ground and had a good sod over it, making it impossible for a person to discover it, but it is thought that cattle grazing in the field stepped on the rotten lid of the box and breaking through, disclosed the gruesome remains. The field formerly belonged to the old H. M. Bell estate, but was recently purchased by Thomas P. Grady, who is connected with the "Manufacturer's Record," Baltimore, Md., but whose residence is in this city. This field has long been used as a pasture and the place where the skeleton was found is about one hundred yards from an old abandoned road, known as the "Old Spring Hill Road."

### AMHERST VETERANS.

The Courthouse to be Renovated. Typhoid Fever.

(By Associated Press.) AMHERST, VA., September 7.—John T. Ellis Camp of Confederate Veterans yesterday elected the following delegates to attend the Confederate reunion in Lynchburg on September 14th, 15th and 16th: George A. Gibson, J. C. Hanson, T. J. Staples, W. E. Thomas, J. J. Spencer, C. Joyner, William H. Willis, V. McClintic, E. B. Campbell, first lieutenant; Dr. James B. Avirett, John M. Payne, C. E. Groiner, J. H. Harrison, John H. Hanson, W. B. Henley, George A. Beard, J. P. Clements, Solon Stevens, first lieutenant; R. A. Kent, E. B. Ginniss, commander; H. J. Watts, T. B. P. Bowers, J. W. McCraw, J. H. Dobbs and Simon Wood. Miss Luella Strode was appointed sponsor to represent the camp at the reunion.

The board of supervisors yesterday appointed a committee to have the courthouse repaired at once. The roof, windows, blinds, flooring, etc., will be given a thorough overhauling.

Mr. John E. Ellis, the well known railroad contractor, is sick of typhoid fever at his home near Pedlar Mills. Miss Fannie Eubank, daughter of Commissioner of Revenue R. H. Eubank, of Pedlar District, has typhoid fever.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) SUFFOLK, VA., Sept. 7.—Fire broke out on Main Street in Smithfield this afternoon at 8 o'clock, destroying Adams brick bakery and a frame building occupied by Mrs. M. B. Bain as a millinery. The buildings were owned by T. Barrow.

NOTHING ON THE MARKET EQUAL THE CHAMBERLAIN'S COLIC, CHOLERA AND DIARRHOEA REMEDY. This fact is well known to druggists everywhere, and nine out of ten will give their customers this preparation when the best is asked for. Mr. Oboe Witmer, a prominent druggist of Joplin, Mo., in a circular to his customers, says: "There is nothing on the market in the way of a potent medicine which equals Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for bowel complaints. We sell and recommend this preparation." For sale by all druggists.

TAKE STEAMER "OLD POINT COMFORT" SATURDAY NIGHT, SEPT. 10TH, AT 10 O'CLOCK. 75c. Round trip to Norfolk. 75c. Round trip to Newport News. 75c. Children, under 12 years of age, 50c. Tickets good to return next night or the following Tuesday.

## WOULD-BE LYNCHERS ARE SENT TO JAIL

Men Who Attempted to Lynch Roy Seals Now in Jail With Him.

(By Associated Press.) DANVILLE, VA., September 7.—W. T. Harris, Wicker Ames, Dan. H. Talley, Bud F. Pruitt, George C. Mills, R. J. Lynch and Whit Meyers, were convicted to-day in the Corporation Court of being participants in the mob when an attempt was made several weeks ago to lynch the negro, Roy Seals, charged with murder, confined in the city jail. The men were sentenced to pay a fine of \$50 and to serve a term of one day in jail. The men were recently convicted in the Mayor's Court and the jail sentence fixed at sixty days. The case was appealed to a higher court.

The men were marched out of the court room to the prison and will serve the time. They were placed in the same jail with the negro they attempted to lynch.

### SOCIALIST PARTY.

A Man From the Land of Isms Trying to Establish One.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NEWPORT NEWS, VA., September 7.—John W. Brown, a State senator from Massachusetts, inaugurated a movement toward the organization of the Socialist party in Virginia last night. Mr. Brown addressed a large crowd at the corner of Thirty-fourth Street and Washington Avenue and succeeded in arousing considerable enthusiasm.

To-day the Socialist senator went to Norfolk for a conference with the leaders of his party in that city. Friday he will return to this city and address another meeting.

Mr. Brown proposes to organize a State Socialist Executive Committee and will endeavor to cause the Virginia Socialist to work actively in the fall campaign.

Crump—Johnson. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) SKINGUARD, VA., Sept. 7.—The marriage of Miss Maggie Tree Johnson to Mr. Irvin Crump was celebrated quietly at 2 o'clock this afternoon, at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. M. Mr. Crump, who was performed by the Rev. St. George T. Abraham, the pastor of the bride.

Both bride and groom are natives of the county and have many friends. They leave on the afternoon train for Baltimore, where they will make their future home.

Marshall—Powell. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) WILLIAMSBURG, VA., Sept. 7.—Mr. Davis Marshall and Miss Leona Powell were married here last night at 8 o'clock by the Rev. W. J. Kline at his residence. The wedding was a very quiet one only a few relatives being present.

### Sherrill Murder Case.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) BALTIMORE, Md., Sept. 7.—A special venire of one hundred and fifty men were summoned to-day from which to select jurors to sit in the case against the White brothers, indicted for killing Russell Sherrill, in Rowan county, last September, which comes up for a hearing before Judge C. M. Cook here to-morrow. For the third time motion was made yesterday by counsel for the defense for a removal of the case to another county, it being alleged that a fair trial could not be had in Rowan. Counter affidavits were

also presented by the State, contending that a fair trial can now be had after one year has elapsed. Judge Cook promptly overruled the motion and set the hearing for Thursday. Among the prominent attorneys for the prosecution are Hon. R. B. Glenn, L. H. Clement, Esq., and others, while Senator L. S. Overman, Congressman Theo. F. Smith, Hon. C. B. Watson and Judge Montgomery are retained by the defense. The trial is attracting hundreds of visitors to Salisbury from all sections.

## FOUR YEARS FOR ROBBING EMPLOYER

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) SALISBURY, N. C., September 7.—Captain James D. Phillips, the Southern Railway conductor, who was arrested at Spencer three weeks ago for robbing freight cars, was arraigned in Superior Court here to-day, and sentenced to four years in State penitentiary. Phillips was at one time assistant road foreman on the Southern.

### Burglars Make a Big Haul.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) CHARLOTTE, N. C., Sept. 7.—Burglars made a raid on Yadkinville, Yadkin county, N. C., last night. They blew open the safe of County Treasurer J. A. Logan, in his store and secured between \$8,000 to \$10,000. The stolen property was also blown open. Postmaster Mackie reports that over \$410 was stolen. The burglars secured tools from a blacksmith shop in the town. County Treasurer Logan offers a reward of \$2,000 for the capture of the burglars and money.

### The True Reformers.

The True Reformers have been in session in Richmond since Tuesday morning. There are over 1,500 visitors and delegates in attendance, the work of the organization has greatly increased over last year, there being an addition of 18,000 persons.

The sessions have been harmonious throughout, and have been marked by much enthusiasm. The members were very much interested in yesterday's resolutions, which were unanimously adopted. An article that appeared in the News Leader under the caption, "True Reformers Reach a Crisis." The facts as stated in that article were wholly untrue, as to the existence of any kind of a row and the statement of Congressman White, Congressman White felt very much grieved at the statement relating to himself and has furnished the following card for publication:

Richmond, Va., Sept. 7, 1904. Editor News Leader:

My attention has just been called to an article which appeared in to-day's issue of your paper, headed, "True Reformers Reach a Crisis." This article does me and the Order of True Reformers an injustice, for the statement is wholly untrue. I have been acquainted with the Rev. W. L. Taylor, grand master of the True Reformers for a number of years, and have always had the highest regard for him personally and there never has been a breach between us in our Order. I feel quite sure that you would not intentionally injure me or our Order, and therefore beg that you will publish this denial.

GEORGE H. WHITE, Attorney at Law and Ex-Member of Congress, Washington, D. C.

The following card has also been furnished by Grand Secretary Burrill:

The Grand Fountain U. O. T. R. has been in session now two days and all of its sessions have been harmonious. The organization fears no crisis and no row is expected on any subject. W. F. BURRILL, Grand Sec'y.

## PERFORATED BY BUCKSHOT

Sattlethight Makes Statement of Reason for Killing His Wife.

### BECAUSE OF INSANE JEALOUSY

If the Officers Had Not Shot the Desperado He Would Have Trimmed Them.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NORFOLK, VA., September 7.—The body of Frank Sattlethight, the wife murderer, who died early this morning from the wounds received while trying to escape from a posse Sunday last at Little Neck, was this afternoon removed to the home of his mother.

A post-mortem performed by the coroner showed that the desperado had eleven buckshot wounds. Seven of these were in the elbow, three in the side and one in front. Sattlethight died of peritonitis, superinduced by the gunshot wound. To his attorney, he is reported to have made a statement that he killed his wife because of insane jealousy, and that if the officers had not shot him then, he would have "trimmed" them. The inquest will be held to-morrow.

### The United States Court.

The United States District Court will convene for its fall term in this city October 6th. Grand and petit juries will be summoned, but the list has not yet been made out. There are few criminal cases on the calendar. Among those for grand jury investigation is that of John McBride, alias George McCann, now in jail at Petersburg, under a charge of robbing the postoffice at Port Norfolk. He was arrested by a Petersburg officer on some minor offence, and was held on the order of the Federal authorities to await an inquiry into the new and more serious charge against him.

### Loose Tobacco Sales.

At a special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Richmond Tobacco Trade Association, held on Tuesday, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted: 1. "Resolved, that the formal opening of loose tobacco sales on the warehouse floors of this city for this fiscal year, shall begin on October 18, proximo." 2. "Resolved, that the proprietors of warehouses be requested to give extended notice of this action of the Board to their poultry patrons, and to the buyers of tobacco on this market."

### Sell Dwelling To-day.

Messrs. J. B. Elam & Company, real estate agents, will sell this afternoon, at 5:30 o'clock, the very handsome and thoroughly modern and up-to-date brick residence, No. 1424 Monument Avenue, near the new Circle. This is an exceedingly attractive home, and is in a most desirable section.

### To Have Important Meeting.

A called meeting of the Church Hill branch of the W. C. A. will be held this afternoon at 6 o'clock, at the home, No. 265 East Franklin Street. As this will be a very important meeting, a full attendance is especially requested.